

COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)				Docket No. Piling-1	
In Re Application Of: Nathaniel C. Chukwurah					
Serial No. 10/034,678	Filing Date 12/27/2001	Examiner Nathaniel C. Chukwurah	Group Art Unit 3721		
Invention: APPARATUS FOR INSTALLING A WORKPIECE BELOW A SURFACE					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>May 21, 2003</u> in the above-identified application. <small style="margin-left: 150px;">Date</small>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired): <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months from: <u>August 21, 2003</u> until: <u>November 21, 2003</u> <small style="margin-left: 100px;">Date</small> <small>Date</small>					
A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27: <input type="checkbox"/> is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has already been filed in this application.					
The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	12 -	10 =	2	x \$9.00	\$18.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	3 -	1 =	2	x \$43.00	\$86.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$104.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$475.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$579.00

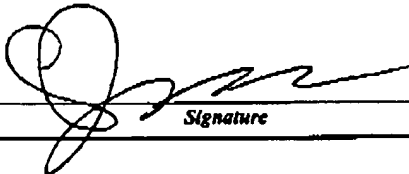
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$579.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of **\$579.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **02-4345**
 - ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.

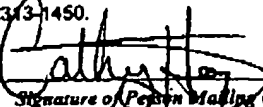

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